

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3733

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09955.0025-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Fredéric SGIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3733
Application No.: 10/766,911) Examiner: Shaffer, Richard R.
Filed: January 30, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4613
For: VERTEBRAL ARTHRODESIS)
DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action dated September 3, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended through January 5, 2009 (January 3 being a Saturday). A fee of \$65.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply
and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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